

**Remarks**

Original claims 19-23 remain in the application, of which claims 20, 22 and 23 have been amended. Additionally, new claims 83-129 have been added to claim variants of the inventive concept of claims 19-23, and a method of generating a frequency drive signal. Further, this preliminary amendment is submitted to correct minor errors discovered after filing the above-identified parent applications.

The specification has been amended as described hereinbefore to correct minor errors. Additionally, the specification has been amended to disclose a new feature of the invention, namely a method of generating a frequency drive signal. The Applicant encloses a complete set of formal drawings that are identical to the drawings presently on file in parent applications Serial Nos. 09/097,374 and 09/370,302, including all amendments in those applications. This latter complete set of drawings should be substituted for the original drawings as filed.

Applicant submits herewith a new FIG. 62 for incorporation into the subject application.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, should any fees be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

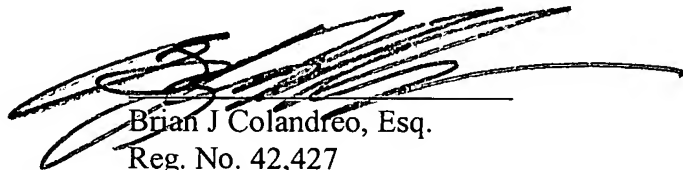
If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the above-identified application, they are invited to telephone the undersigned at their earliest convenience so that such issues may be resolved telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,

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